

09/786794

EK792042357US

JC08 Rec'd PCT/PTO 08 MAR 2001

BLP:106 PCT/US

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

#3 P. Br: for
Pre Amendment
#3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Juliana H. J. Brooks, et al.

Application No.: New U. S. Patent Application (National Stage of PCT/US99/20776)

Title: Methods For Using Resonant Acoustic And/Or Resonant Acousto-EM Energy To Detect And/Or Effect Structures

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Honorable Sir:

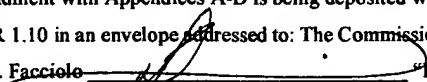
Prior to examining the above-identified application and prior to calculating a filing fee for the above-identified application, please enter the Amendments to the Specification and Claims shown in the attached Appendices A-D. Please note that these Amendments correspond exactly to the Specification and Claim Amendments that were previously considered by the United States Patent Office functioning as the International Preliminary Examining Authority.

REMARKS

Specifically, attached to this Preliminary Amendment are the following Appendices:

Appendix A – This Appendix shows all of the changes to the Specification which have been written by hand on Pages 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 22, 26, 38, 41, 47, 48, 54 and 63.

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this Preliminary Amendment with Appendices A-D is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231-0001 on March 8, 2001. Deborah A. Faccione  "Express Mail" Mailing Number: EK792042357US